



Rockford Police Department

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INFORMATION RELEASE

ROCKFORD, ILL. – On Wednesday, August 17, 2016 shortly after 8:00 p.m., patrol officers from the Rockford Police Department responded to the 1500 block of 7th Street in reference to a shooting incident. Upon arrival, officers located a 24-year-old male victim suffering from multiple gunshot wounds to his leg. A second victim, a 28-year-old male, was later located in the 1100 block of Broadway suffering from a gunshot wound to his hand and leg. Both victims were transported to local hospitals where they were treated for non-life-threatening injuries.

Detectives from the Rockford Police Department are conducting a follow-up investigation into the incident. Based on the information available at this time, it is believed that the shooting was the result of an argument and fight that occurred among a group of subjects at an apartment in the 1000 block of Broadway.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call the Rockford Police Department at 815-966-2900 or Crimestoppers at 815-963-7867.

This is an active investigation and no further information is available for release at this time. Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

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